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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH CLINIC SCHEME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Health Clinic Scheme for senior citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the treatment facility provided to the senior citizens under this scheme; and

(d) whether the Government proposes for the fresh recruitment of doctors for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has formulated a National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly (NPHCE), for which mandatory clearances are being processed.

One of the major objectives of the proposed programme is to provide easy access to preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative services to the elderly at district & sub district level through doctors already available and posting of some new doctors. It also envisages providing referral services to the elderly patients through 80 district hospitals and 8 regional super- speciality hospitals.